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“DRIVE MECHANISM AND POWER TOOL”

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action mailed September 12, 2006 and is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A check for \$790.00 in payment of the fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is submitted herewith. Please charge any other required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

The Conclusion begins on page 41 of this paper.